

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Franks *et al.*

Appl'n No.: 10/573,093

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For: Use of Xenon with Hypothermia for  
Treating Neonatal Asphyxia

Art Unit: 1616

Examiner: E. Arnold

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**STATEMENT OF SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW**

Sir:

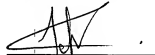
Applicants thank Examiners Richter and Arnold for the courtesies extended during the interview of January 19, and provide this Statement of Substance of Interview in compliance with M.P.E.P. 713.04:

- (A) Exhibits. No exhibit/demonstration was shown/conducted.
- (B) Claims. All claims were discussed.
- (C) Cited art. U.S. Patent No. 5,099,834 to Fishman were discussed.
- (D) Amendments. Applicants discussed amending the claims to recite certain xenon concentrations and certain hypothermic temperatures.
- (E) Principal Arguments by Applicants. Applicants argued that these values were not described or suggested in the art
- (F) Other Matters. No other matters were discussed.
- (G) Agreement reached. The Examiner indicated that these values were not described in the art.

Although not believed necessary, the Office is hereby authorized to charge any fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or § 1.17 or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 11-0600.

The Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at 202-220-4265 to discuss any matter regarding this application.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Zeba Ali', is written over a horizontal line.

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